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RABAT MAY 15, 1973 FROM ADDIS ABABA IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5735

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, UK

SUBJ: BRITISH VIEW OF OAU SUMMIT

EMBOFF COMPARED NOTES ON UPCOMING OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SUMMIT WITH BRITISH EMBASSY MAY 14. LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IN TOWN, BRITISH LIST ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH AFRICA AS NUMBER ONE TOPIC. FOR BRITISH, SECOND MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT LIKELY TO BE PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. THEY NOW FIRMLY CONVINCED PAIGC WILL DECLARE INDEPENDENCE FOR GUINEA BISSAU ( REF ADDIS 5123) AND IMPORTANT DECISIONS MAY BE TAKEN ON ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE. WITH CURRENT POLITICAL DECLINE OF OAU A/ SEC GEN SAHNOUN, IMPETUS FOR " DIALOGUE" WITH PORTUGAL APPEARS VIRTUALLY DEAD, AND DECISIONS LIKELY PROVE MORE MILITANT. FOR SIMILAR REASONS, " DIALOGUE" WITH SOUTH AFRICA OVER NAMIBIA EQUALLY UNLIKELY TO BE ENDORSED BY OAU. BRITISH HERE SEEM NOT TO HAVE RECEIVED GUIDANCE ON WALDHEIM MANDATE ( REF LONDON 5455). THEY INCLINED TO DOWNPLAY PROSPECTS FOR SIGNIFICANT ACTION ON ETHIOPIAN- SOMALI RELATIONS. BILATERALLY, BRITISH EXPECT TO TAKE THEIR LUMPS OVER

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RHODESIA. AT LEAST FOUR DELEGATES FROM SEYCHELLES OPPOSITION  
PARTY SPUP EXPECTED TO ATTEND, TO FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT OF UK.  
WYMAN UNQUOTE RUSH

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